

House Resolution No. 494

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives firmly believe that a quality education is essential for all students and pause to recognize a very special school that is dedicated to the success of Missouri's youngest citizens; and

Whereas, students, faculty, and staff of the Westran R-I School District in Huntsville, Missouri, will participate in Gifted Education Week, which will be held February 23-27, 2004, in the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, the Gifted Association of Missouri (GAM) will observe Gifted Education Week during "GAM Day" at the Missouri State Capitol on February 25, 2004; and

Whereas, founded in 1981, GAM strives to "Expand the Promise" of gifted education in Missouri through advocacy, information, and greater awareness of the unique educational needs of gifted and talented students; and

Whereas, the Westran R-I School District has 85 certificated staff who provide quality instruction to approximately 740 students in the District's three schools under the leadership of Superintendent Mr. Kelly D. Shelby; and

Whereas, the Honorable Therese Sander, Missouri State Representative from the 22nd District, will visit students in the Westran R-I School District's gifted program classroom on Monday, February 23, 2004, in honor of Gifted Education Week:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to the Westran R-I School District for its participation in Gifted Education Week in Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Westran R-I School District in Huntsville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 494, adopted February 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker